

Fall 2021
CITY OF DEXTER
Resident Cost-Share
Street Tree Planting Program Application



Trees in the street right-of-way (lawn extension) in front of your home qualify for this program.

This is an opportunity for residents to have a new tree planted in their lawn extensions. Your cost to participate in this program is \$150, and the City pays the balance from its restricted tree fund. Together, those funds cover the cost of purchase and installation of a 2-2½ inch caliper tree and includes a one-year warranty.

If a tree does not survive its first year, it is the responsibility of the purchaser to notify the City prior to expiration of the warranty period. A selection of different tree species will be offered for sale each year through this program.

The following species are available for planting in Fall 2021:

- 1. Serviceberry Amelanchier arborea
2. Eastern Redbud Cercis canadensis (tree form)
3. Red horse-chestnut Aesculus x carnea 'Fort McNair' or 'Briotti'
4.. Saratoga ginkgo (non-fruiting male) Ginkgo biloba 'Saratoga'
5. American hophornbeam Ostrya virginiana
6. Tulip Tree Liriodendron tulipifera

If there are overhead wires where your new tree will be planted, please select a Serviceberry. It is important that there be a variety of species in the City tree population so that disease or insect infestation such as the Emerald Ash Borer does not kill all the trees within one neighborhood.

Pictures of the trees and information on their characteristics are available on the internet at https://www.mortonarb.org/. Choice of species will be on a first-come, first-served basis. The City reserves the right to make the final selections of trees for specific locations, based on the purchaser's preferences, availability and site conditions.

To participate, just follow these steps:

- 1. Determine the location for your new tree.
2. Choose your preferred species (3 choices per tree).
3. Calculate the price of the tree order (\$150 per tree) then fill out the order form.
4. Submit the completed form and payment for your new tree to the City by TBD.

Earliest orders have the widest choice in trees.

Fall Planting

Trees will be planted in September or October, depending on the weather. You will be notified of the planting and City DPS staff will place a flag in the location where the tree will be planted.

Mail your order to:

City of Dexter – Street Tree Planting Program
8140 Main Street
Dexter, Michigan 48130

Or drop it off at:

City Offices
8123 Main Street
2nd Floor - PNC Bank Bldg.

If you have questions, please contact the Community Development Department at 734-580-2233

ORDER FORM

Name Address Phone

Email Address

Select three alternate species for each tree. If you are ordering more than one tree, choose alternates for each.

Form containing fields for Tree #1, Tree #2, Alt 1, Alt 2, Alt 3, Price/tree (\$150.00), Order calculation, Payment enclosed, and a question about removing trees.

Thank you!